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Title: VIDEO ENCODING AND DECODING METHODS AND CORRESPONDING  
ENCODING AND DECODING DEVICES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to considering the request for continued examination filed herewith, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.